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The China Mail

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HONGKONG, MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 1924.

ALWAYS GET THE BEST

RAILWAY STRIKE BEGINS

BLACK OUTLOOK.

LABOUR CIRCLES RESIGNED.

MIDNIGHT CONFERENCES.

MEDIATION EFFORTS BREAK DOWN.

(Reuters' Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, January 20.

Labour circles now regard a railway strike as inevitable. It is learned that the decision of the Locomotive Employees' Executive not to postpone the strike was due to the railway companies' refusal to defer putting the wages award into operation. There is considerable uncertainty in regard to the attitude of the N.U.R. men but it is believed many of them will support the Locomotive Employees.

FRUITLESS MEDIATION.

LONDON, January 20.

It transpires that representatives of the Trades Union Congress Council and the Executive of the Locomotive Employees' Union at midnight sat separately. They never jointly conferred although Mr. Fred Bramley, Secretary of the Council, consulted the Executive and reported the efforts of the Council to meet the grievances of the Union. The Council representatives while awaiting a call from the Union sang songs led by Mr. B. S. Tillett. The Council representatives appeared to be very disappointed at the failure of their mediation efforts and the Executive's decision to proceed with the strike. Mr. Bramley stated that as far as the Council was concerned there would be no further conference with the Managers to-day. The Union's decision has rendered this unnecessary. Mr. John Bramley said the position was exactly the same as before intervention by the Trades Union Congress Council whose efforts had been rendered abortive by the attitude of the Railway Managers. The arrangements for the strike would stand and he had every confidence in the loyalty of the men to fight it to a successful issue.

EMPLOYERS' TERMS.

LONDON, January 20.

The Railway Managers have made a statement that the terms which were agreed between the Trades Union Congress and the managers yesterday but which were rejected by the Locomotive Employees Society were as follows:—Provided the strike notices are withdrawn the Companies give an assurance that an immediate meeting with the two Unions concerned will be held with a view to considering and alleviating any hardships affecting individuals or groups of individuals arising out of the findings which, after discussion, both sides are satisfied should be so alleviated. Any agreement reached to be applied immediately. The Companies also give an assurance that there will be no dismissals arising out of the application of decisions.

FINAL LONDON MEETING.

The determination to adhere to the strike decision was marked by a crowded final meeting of the London members of the Locomotive Employees' Society held in the South London Palace in the evening. The Secretary, Mr. Bramley, was warmly received and greeted with cries of "Honest John" and "we are going to strike back." Mr. Bramley declared that he had received a message threatening to shoot him if the strike occurred but such would not prevent their protest. The General Managers only seemed to believe in their pound of flesh. He contended that the men paid on a mileage basis would lose twenty per cent. under the award. He said the Society was determined to stop the never-ending slide down into pre-war conditions.

They would object to any Government running mails and carrying food to the people, but any Gov-

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The Dockyard Recreation Club holds its annual ball on Friday next.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tugart returned to the Colony by the President McKinley.

Mr. W. L. Paterson's (Hongkong M.S.) name figures amongst the list of candidates who passed the examination of the London School of Tropical Medicine.

The Hon. Mr. Chow Shouson, Sir Robert Ho Tung and Mr. Ip Lan-chieh, who are shortly proceeding to London in connection with British Empire Exhibition, the first two gentlemen as Associate Commissioners and Mr. Jo as Secretary of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, were entertained at dinner at the Yee Wo Restaurant, West Point, on Friday evening. A number of members of the Chinese Chamber were there.

ARMS PLOT REVEALED.

DEEP LAID PLOT.

MANILA, January 21.

The arrest of American soldiers for the theft and sale of army revolvers reveals a plot to export arms to Dr. Sun Yat Sen through local Chinese sympathizers. The thefts have been almost a weekly occurrence for more than a month. Several hundred pistols, also a quantity of dynamite, constitute the loot.

Whooping Cough
Whooping cough is hard on the child and hard on the parents. Control the disease and bring it under control. Remedy: "Remedy" is a pure, safe, fast-acting medicine, containing no drugs, alcohol, sugar, or other harmful substances. It is a safe, effective, and recommended remedy.

YAU MA TEI BATTLE.

SERGEANT FENDER OUT OF HOSPITAL.

One of the men who are alleged to have taken part in the pistol-battle with the Yau Ma Tei Police following an armed robbery some time ago, came up before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning.

Detective Inspector T. Murphy informed His Worship that with the exception of Sergeant Fender the other police officers were still in hospital. The three men who were wounded and taken into custody, besides defendant, were still undergoing treatment.

His Worship recorded a formal remand.

St. John's Cathedral Church Body has issued invitations to all at Home for Tuesday the 28th inst. to meet the new additions to the Church of England Clerical Association. There will be a musical program and a lecture.

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THURSDAY, January 24, 1924,
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at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street.A Valuable Collection of Postage
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Catalogues will be issued.

On View from Wednesday, the 23rd

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at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street.A Fine Collection of Chinese
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Towkwang Periods.Jade, Crystal, Agate and Carved
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Fine Lacquered Ware

Also

One Very Fine Blue and White Vase
(Kanghi)

On View from Thursday the 24th,

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Catalogues will be issued.

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on

MONDAY, January 28th, 1924,
commencing at 10.30 a.m. & 2.00 p.m.
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KowloonA Quantity of
Miscellaneous Goods

Comprising—

Round, Flat and Square Bars, Angle
Iron, Joists, Bar Ends, Galvanized Wire,
Flour, Flax, Old Newspapers, Sulphate
of Ammonia, Casing, etc., etc.

Also

50 Cases Chinese Wine
51 Cases Stout
22 Cases Provisions
29 Packages Sewing Machines
48 Cases Machines

5 Bags Cotton Canvas

42 Rolls Colloquium

10 Cases Shoe Wire

10 Cases Shoe Nails.

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Hongkong, January 18, 1924.

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VEHICLES.The fares prescribed for public vehicles
are as follows—I.—In the Island of Hongkong, Caine
Road and Lower Levels, and in
Kowloon, and New Kowloon.

SICKNESSES.

Five minutes..... 5 cents

Ten minutes..... 10 "

Quarter hour..... 15 "

Half hour..... 20 "

One hour..... 30 "

Every subsequent hour..... 35 "

II.—In the Hill District.
Ten minutes..... 15 cents

Quarter hour..... 20 "

Half hour..... 25 "

One hour..... 40 "

III.—In the New Territories.

By arrangement with the proprietors
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I.—Lower Levels.
With 2 Drivers With 2 Drivers.

Ten minutes..... 10 cents 20 cents

Quarter hour..... 15 "

Half hour..... 25 "

One hour..... 35 "

Every subsequent
hour..... 35 "

II.—Hill District.

With 2 Drivers With 2 Drivers.

Ten minutes..... 15 cents 30 cents

Quarter hour..... 20 "

Half hour..... 25 "

One hour..... 40 "

Every subsequent
hour..... 40 "TO SECRETARIES OF CLUBS AND
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meetings, lectures, and entertainments, sent for insertion in
the news columns of the China Mail,
are charged for at the rate of \$1 each;
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tained, and to-day there is
no better Virginia cigaretteThree Castles.
"The Cigarette with the Pedigree."

This advertisement is issued by the British-American Tobacco Co. (China) Ltd.

ODDS AND ENDS.

MAINLY SCISSORS LOOT.

Not Aloof.

On window in the parish house
of the Rogers Memorial Church at
Fairhaven, Massachusetts, are the
lines:God, the Creator, doth not sit aloof,
As in a picture painted on a roof,
Occasionally looking down from
thence,

He is all nature and all providence.

Who is it?

Sir William Berry, at the Readers' Pensions Dinner, made an intriguing reference to an amateur newspaper proprietor who has just left Fleet Street.

"Fleet Street," said Sir William,
"seemed to attract more adventurous men of money than any other trade, and many of them retired hurt. One was retiring after investing
£180,000 in a paper which reported his speeches in full, and he was a violent death." Kunz, in his famous book on precious stones, tells us that there are four rubies in existence which once belonged to a well-known Zulu chief, and to which the Kruger family ascribed most of the president's later misfortunes. It is an ill-fated stone, for it changed hands fifteen times in a few years, and in every case the owner met with a violent death. Kunz, in his famous book on precious stones, tells us that there are four rubies in existence which once belonged to a well-known Zulu chief, and to which the Kruger family ascribed most of the president's later misfortunes. It is an ill-fated stone, for it changed hands fifteen times in a few years, and in every case the owner met with a violent death.Does this refer to the late pro-
prietor of the "Pall Mall Gazette,"
who has just come into Lord
Beaverbrook's hands?Does this refer to the late pro-
prietor of the "Pall Mall Gazette,"
who has just come into Lord
Beaverbrook's hands?

Old and New Newspapers.

The newspapers which existed
in the boyhood of elderly men were
immeasurably narrower, duller,
more artificial, and less democratic,
says the "Westminster Gazette."
"Its great circulations of to-day
are eloquent testimony to the wide
appeal which newspapers make, and
they could never exist if the press
were really guilty of the charges
some of its critics make.""The old pressman" has gone,
never to return. At his best he was
stilted, pompous, limited, and rather
unreal.When Mrs. Belloc Lowndes
suggests that the Press of to-day
is not the least part of our literature,
she is certainly stating something
that is profoundly true.

The "Koh-i-Noor" of Many

Virtues.

during the centuries. In 1560 it
belonged to the founder of the
Mogul Dynasty, and was then re-
puted to weigh 280 carats. It came
into Indian hands again, and one
raja refused £100,000 from the
Indian Government for it. When
the Panjab came under British rule
it came into the possession of
Queen Victoria, who had it re-cut
for the last time. It now formspart of the English Crown jewels,
and many virtues are ascribed to it.President Kruger had a diamond
which once belonged to a well-
known Zulu chief, and to which the
Kruger family ascribed most of the
president's later misfortunes. It is
an ill-fated stone, for it changed
hands fifteen times in a few years,
and in every case the owner met
with a violent death.This question was definitely
thrust out during the war, when
one of our learned societies worked
out as carefully as possible exactly
what we ate and what we need eat.The results showed that the average
man was eating between a fifth and
a sixth in excess of the total he
really needed to keep fit.If this excess could be used up in
the form of proper bodily energy,
well and good; if not, the surplus
was actually poisoning the man.Appetite, or greed, which is quite
a different thing from hunger,
tempts most of us to eat this surplus.
Then, if we can't find a use for it—
and very few non-manual workers
can—it clogs the machinery of our
bodies with all sorts of acids and
poisons with disastrous effects.Another brought tragedy to a princely
Russian house. Cubans are now
searching for a ruby which involved
their unfortunate island in many
calamities, and the fourth is in
Egypt.Wine flowed like water, and his
historical truth compels one to confess
that some members of the new staff
were overcome by enthusiasm for
this rich baptism of the new paper.One young gentleman, very tall and
eloquent, fell as gracefully as a lily
from the feet of Augustus Burrell.
Another, when the guests were gone,
resented some fancied impertinence
from the commissioner, and
knocked him through the telephone
box. One of the office boys, un-
accustomed to champagne, collapsed
in a state of coma, and was put in
the lift for metal plates and carried
off to the machine-room. Longafter all the guests had gone, and
Franklin Thompson himself had
rounded home, another gentleman
in high authority on the organizing
side was so melted with the happy
influences of the evening that he
had expanded with human brother-ly love for the night wanderers
that he had to go to the police station
and get arrested.Over fifty years of useful and
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THE CHINA MAIL.

INTIMATIONS.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED & FOURTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company No. 4A, Des Voeux Road, on FRIDAY, 1st February 1924, at 12 O'clock NOON for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Saturday 19th January to Friday 1st February 1924, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
JOHN ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 8th, 1924.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHERSON & CO., LTD., on MONDAY, 28th JANUARY, 1924, at 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st DECEMBER, 1923.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, 18th January to MONDAY, 28th January, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
L. S. GREENHILL,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 11th January, 1924.

THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHERSON & CO., LTD., on MONDAY, 28th JANUARY, 1924, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st DECEMBER, 1923.

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By Order of the Board of Directors.
L. S. GREENHILL,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 11th January, 1924.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, at 3.00 p.m., SATURDAY February the 2nd 1924, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1923.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from MONDAY, 21st January to SATURDAY, 2nd February 1924, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 15th January, 1924.

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INTIMATIONS.

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MODELS constructed by this Company which are shortly to be despatched to the British Empire Exhibition, will be on view at the Kowloon Docks to the public on WEDNESDAY the 16th instant, and daily thereafter until WEDNESDAY, the 23rd instant, between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

A launch will leave Blake Pier for Kowloon Dock daily at 9.30 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 11.30 a.m., 2.30 p.m., 3.30 p.m. and 4.30 p.m., and return to Hongkong at 10.15 a.m., 11.15 a.m., 1.00 p.m., 3.15 p.m. and 5.30 p.m.

By Order,
R. M. DYER,
Chief Manager,
Kowloon Docks,
15th January, 1924.

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THE QUARTERLY GENERAL MEETING of the above Association will be held at the Club Rooms on TUESDAY, January 22nd, at 5.30 p.m.

ALL MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND.

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

BURN'S NIGHT DINNER
IN THE HONGKONG HOTEL

at 8 p.m. on FRIDAY, 25th January.

H. S. Excellency, Sir Reginald Edward Stubbs, K.C.M.G., will propose

THE TOAST OF THE EVENING.

Will those who desire to be present, kindly forward their names to me not later than the 22nd instant.

D. G. BLAIR,
Hon. Secretary.

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

Hongkong, 8th January, 1924.

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3-BABCOCK & WILCOX W. I. P. DOUBLE DRUM TYPE BOILERS each having 3650 square feet heating surface, and fitted with Chain Grate Mechanical Stokers and Superheaters. Total weight 100 lbs per square inch, and 160 degrees F. superheat. These Boilers

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Hongkong, 3rd January, 1924.

The
Nationalist Press
Association.

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Hongkong 15th January, 1924.

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ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

Reader's Service to the China Mail.

SURPRISING PROCLAMATION.

The directors of the Royal Dutch Petroleum Company have decided to fix the interim dividend at 10 per cent.; the same as last year, payable on January 16.

Through her dress being set on fire by a candle, while she was dressing in Cologne that the French regime has issued a proclamation practically prohibiting all railway goods and traffic with the British zone, except foodstuffs and military transport; but comment is at present withheld on the ground that information is insufficient to explain the reason for the measure.

Two boys who climbed on a motor-lorry at Grimsby, and were afraid to alight when it gathered speed, were carried to Skegness about 30 miles away, before the vehicle stopped.

France has just replied refusing Italy's request to be represented at the conference of British, French, and Spanish delegates now being held in Paris to settle the status of Tangier; the Moroccan port.

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While the Green Pond in the Home Park, Hampton Court, was being cleaned out a golden carp, weighing about 24lb., was netted and transferred to the Long Water, in the same park.

More than £22,000 will be disbursed at the Leyton Mission, City-road, E.C., to the 18,000 members of the New Tabernacle Society and Provident Society. The total so disbursed since 1920 is £300,000.

The funeral at Sheffield of the seven miners killed in a runaway tub smash at Nunney Colliery was attended by about 100 comrades of the victims, including many of the 46 injured, wearing bandages.

Found ill on the Victoria Embankment near Cleopatra's Needle Charles Reed, 45, of Oakfield-villas, Grange-road, East Cowes, Isle of Wight, died in Charing Cross Hospital from the effects, it is stated, of taking spirits of salts.

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HONGKONG MONDAY, JAN. 21, 1924.

ON THE MAT.

We used the more idiomatic phrase for the series of interviews which appeared in our Saturday's issue, in preference to the more correct "Upon the Carpet." Both of course are slang terms with the same meaning—briefly, "any subject or matter that is uppermost for discussion or conversation." No one will question that any of the subjects dealt with, save one perhaps, under our caption are not matters uppermost for discussion. The things dealt with, like the poor, are always with us, although we hope they will not always be so. But until we are aroused out of a some what self-satisfied complacency, some of them are likely to be with us, shaking us out of somnolence in the matters which affect us, to either a half or whole-hearted effort to have them remedied, in spite of the fact that official replies and attitude often create a cul-de-sac. Take this matter of Piracy. Two piracies have taken place within a short time of each other. The onlooker and those principally concerned, expect an enquiry, as happens in most cases of important marine mis-happenings. But none does take place and the abounding answer given as to the

reason for non-holding of enquiries is that they are "not necessary as there were no lives lost." That this answer is astounding no one will question. It is not the right attitude to adopt and is by no means satisfactory to owners, Masters, traders, and the general travelling public. It stamps the Government as inept and without any consideration whatsoever in spite of the assurance given that "the Government is fully aware of prevention."

The other matters dealt with in our symposium, with the exception of the interview with the Captain Superintendent of Police regarding the arming of our police, may be regarded as social, or municipal. The heart-stirring appeal of "Humanity" re-echoes the pleas we have made for sympathy for the freshen' and their poolies who render the community such signal service. We shall not be able to count ourselves an enlightened or even intelligent community until some scheme of ameliorative effort is attempted in behalf of these ghosts of our social life.

We have not suggested the entire abolition of "Flower Street," merely a transference of it to a site just as central and just as convenient, where the blears which have excited world-wide comment, would be displayed to greater advantage.

"Getting Together" is a favourite theme of ours, and our insistence is that it is necessary which some of those we regard as leaders should

enquire into. Mr. Bernard's opinion may be right and it may be wrong. The British temperament is undoubtedly less "hustling" shall we say, than the American, and prone to commence things and then us soon drop them. If we can be convinced that there is no need for those who comprise our varied community to "get together" either in their own interest or the happiness and contentment of the Colony, we shall be pleased to spare our readers any further reference to a matter which to us, seems very vital. We need a League of Nations in this Colony just as much as the nations at large do.

A. Gramophone Society.

It may come as a surprise to most people to hear that there are such things as Gramophone Societies and that some of our big cities at home have one. Glasgow has such a Society boasting a membership of 250 which is being added to. The idea at first sight seems appalling, and the mind wonders what members of a Gramophone Society can find to get excited about, in relation to an instrument, which if the truth be admitted, has become a matter of a joke in certain circles. Fortunately the gramophone is not universally so regarded. There are those who sing its praises; who see its utility, and its influence and who regard it as the next best thing to actuality. They are enthusiasts of varying degrees and their tastes can be gauged by the class of records they buy and play. Some of these enthusiasts have banded themselves together in these Gramophone Societies and meet together, to discuss new methods of reproduction; new sound-boxes; to listen to new records and to compare notes with regard to the use and usefulness of the gramophone generally. It might be said that these good people might be better employed, but it only requires a moment's thought to realise that they are doing themselves and a considerable number who love the good things of music, a considerable service for the gramophone is to be regarded as an instrument and dispenser of the good in music. Many a sojourner here, deprived of his regular fill of instrumental and vocal music consoles himself by the reproductions of classical and less classical examples of the singer and player's art which the gramophone is able to supply. It is the insistence on the shoddy and the ephemeral which has brought the gramophone into some little disrepute, but thanks to those who appreciate its value as a culture force the voices of such artists as Caruso, and Clara Butt, instrumentalists of the calibre of Busoni, Cortot, and Kreisler, and the efforts of the world's best orchestras and bands, have become available for all to hear. Voices and melody of the very best are thus enshrined for the present and the future in the solidified wax—all the product of one man's imagination and industry. His Majesty's voice is also preserved for us and the message of Empire Day becomes a living fact. Those who appreciate the best in records need to make their love known and to see that support is given to make it worth while to produce the very best. We think the utility of a Gramophone Society has been established.

Riceman Steps.

Experience teaches that it is not always wise to go about recommending a book. Tastes differ as they do in the selection of ties and in the operations of Cupid with his quivering darts. The best thing to do—if, of course you are interested in books, is to say that so and interested you greatly and that it is a good book to read for this and that reason. "Riceman Steps" is a good book and one worth reading "for this and that reason." Critics tell us—the London goes—but it is as great as that other great novel "The Old Wives Tale." That is an incentive to read the book for it over there was a novel worth reading it was, or is "The Old Wives Tale." In "Riceman's Steps," the action is not so scattered—it remains in the one spot—Clerkenwell, and as we have never been to Clerkenwell we do not attempt to say anything about it. Hero or in and about a second-hand-bookseller's shop we are treated to a description of the incidents in the lives principally of three persons. The book is a study—a study in miserliness on the part of two persons who have need to be, but who encompass their own death by the niggardliness in the matter of the food they deny themselves. That is all. But in the telling there is displayed a brilliant craftsmanship, a use of the English language that is very brilliant, finished, easy, that carries you from chapter to chapter without effort. We see in the book the hand of a master; the old "tricks" are still there, the deft work of analysis, but in a manner that seems ever new. If it does not exceed in brilliance "The Old Wives Tale," it is not much behind it, if at all. It is a book to be recommended. The author? Mr. Arnold Bennett.

CHARIVARI. According to an expert, the brass-making trade is in peril. We should have thought it was fairly bristling.

Several sets of marriage banns have been stolen from church at Bootle. This act of consideration was not appreciated by contracting parties.

Command Orders No. 1428 state: "Attention is directed to A.C.I. 642 of 1923, deleting Wax Polish from the scale of accessories to be maintained by a soldier." Another attempt to take the shine out of our men.

Can the theft of two pairs of silk stockings by a Chinese maid-servant be described as a case of calf-love?

China is being urged to grow cotton. As soon as her militarists cease wool-gathering, she will probably make a start.

These annual school prize distributions reminds us of the old hymn—"Tell me the old, old story."

Owe woman's hell
WINDOW. is generally another woman's paradise.

The only perfect love; that which a man over forty had when he was under twenty.

After having held

BACTERIA. A larger section of the civilised world for a number of years in a condition of more or less continuous fear, bacteria have recently assumed a different rôle. They are now being cultivated to run engines! It appears that this new thing comes from India, where, as one authority on the subject put it, the elephant was first tamed for power. This writer added that such a descent from the largest to the smallest of living creatures is likely to prove a gain in efficiency. "For the microbe will feed on sawdust and does not even need air to breathe." Meanwhile, presumably, there is likely to be an outcry from the elephants on the ground that they have been forced into the ranks of the unemployed through no fault of their own.

Curiosity having E.A.S.M.A. been aroused by our article on names of European clubs as translated in the Chinese telephone book, a reader who has evidently gone through the directory very carefully, points out that the Chinese for E.A.S.M.A. translated literally, reads, "Wounded, wrecked (physically) War Heroes Club."

Further specimens of LIZ. the late lamented Queen Elizabeth's acidity of language follow:

"Mr. Speaker, I would wish you and the rest to stand up, for I shall yet trouble you with a longer speech. Mr. Speaker, you give me thanks, but I doubt I have more cause to thank you than you me. Since I was Queen yet did I never put my pen to any grant but that upon pretexts and semblance made unto me, it was both good and beneficial to the subjects in general, though a private profit to some of my ancient servants who had deserved well. . . . for above all earthly treasure I esteem my people's love more than which I desire not to merit."

I She then drew from her finger her Coronation ring, and showing it to the Commons, said to them: "When I received this ring I solemnly bound myself in marriage to the realm; and it will be quite sufficient for the memorial of my name and for my glory, if, when I die, an inscription be engraved on a marble tomb: 'Here lieth Elizabeth, who reigned a virgin and died a virgin' (1558)."

When the House of Lords asked for ready access, she said:

"Touching access to her person, she most willingly grants the same, desiring she may not be troubled unless urgent matter and affairs of great consequence compel you thereunto—for this hath been held for a wise maxim: In troubling great estates you must trouble seldom."

According to the KLU KLUX programme issued

CLAN. in connection with "The Birth of a Nation," the K.K.K. was first organised to put an end to a reign of terror deplored by the film too terrible to be allowed to continue. Another source says the Klan was originated as a matter of mere amusement, but has blossomed into a regular and indeed itself enormous. Which is correct?

PEACE. Just 100 years ago the famous statesman, Charles John Canning, delivered a speech in Plymouth, England, containing much sound advice regarding a nation's relationships with its neighbours, advice which is by no means outworn to day. He declared for example, that Great Britain's "ultimate object must be the peace of the world." Even in 1823, evidently, some statesmen were glancing the truth that self-seeking in a people is as unwise and unprofitable as in an individual.

A London cable

LANDSCAPE of December 31 BEAUTY states: The Anglo-American Oil Company has also decided to remove field and road advertising signs in sympathy with the movement for preserving the beauty of the landscape. The decision of the two Companies means the dismantling of thousands of hoardings. A recent special cable stated

that a definite move in connection with the campaign against the disfigurement of the country-side had been taken by Shell Motor Spirit who had announced their intention to remove all roadside advertising signs throughout the country.

This seems too good to be true. Who that knows the English country-side but remembers the more or less hideous signs that afflict the eye and the mind and are more or less of a blot on the landscape. Fortunately we are as yet not afflicted in this manner in Hongkong, but at the rate we are progressing it may yet happen that application will be made by those who are described as enterprising, to fit the signs that so and so's pills, or flour, or vaseline, are indeed the best. So we hope that considerations of increased revenue will be put on one side and the country-side, along our railway track, allowed to show whatever natural beauty it may possess.

The points of differentiation which were discussed at length before a Judge the other day, between "fresh eggs" and "strictly fresh eggs," recall the old-time oyster barrow of the London streets. Thereon sometimes might be seen piles of different grades offered at different prices, and, on occasion, one pile labeled just "oysters." On the other hand, it may be urged that some "strictly fresh eggs," so labelled, have no business being called anything besides "eggs," and that only with a slight stretch of the imagination.

At the invitation of PAINT

POSTERS and Scottish Railway,

thirteen Royal Academicians and a number of Associates

are now engaged in painting

posters which will appear in the

spring.

Aning, the number are Frank

Brangwyn, Sir William Orpen

and Augustus John. Our own Art Society

might well turn their attention to this highly desirable phase of their art.

They might sell more artistic

posters than they do of those

extravagating (ly) little views of the

Island from all possible angles.

So many posters are being used

to advertise Boxing Contests etc.

that the time has arrived when

they should be made artistic.

She blows into the

ANOTHER house at times—a

ONE female thunder

cloud; the living

sign of scandal with a tongue that

long and loud. There's not a woman

that she knows but leads a

life of sin, while male names mentioned

wake in her sad tales of rum

and gin. She knows why Mrs.

Brown left home, and how Jones

came to grief; she'll tell how one

girl's neck's too low, another's

skirt too brief. But ask of her one

question small, and watch how

she'll subside—why her own hus-

band long ago committed suicide?

It has been

COMMON SENSE well said

that the "law

is a harr." That has been

demonstrated in America where it

is an offence against the law to

sell raincoats and umbrellas without

a license. We read that a

number of men were arrested out-

side the Havard Stadium on the

day of the Havard-Yale game

charged with selling the goods

mentioned. Fortunately the pre-

siding "Judge" was a Solomon.

He said that in view of the deplorable weather conditions on that

fateful day, he was inclined to look

upon them as public benefactors,

and affairs of great consequence

had been discharged. There

is still hope. We can see Ameri-

c joining the League of Nations very

soon.

To-day's Poem.

(A Song.)

O for a moon to light me home!

O for a lauthorn green!

For those sweet stars the Pleiades,

That glitter in the darkling trees;

O for a lownorn taper!

PHOTOGRAPHY.

HONGKONG AMATEURS' SOCIETY.

INTERESTING LECTURE.

THE CHOICE OF A CAMERA AND LENS.

The choice of a camera and lens formed the subject of a lecture delivered before the members of the Hongkong Amateur Photographers' Society on Thursday evening by Mr. Denis H. Hazel. The meeting was presided over by Dr. Woodman, the Vice-President of the Society, in the unavoidable absence of the President. After the minutes of the last meeting had been read and passed, Dr. Woodman called on Mr. Hazel to deliver his lecture.

Splitting his topic into two parts, Mr. Hazel said he would first deal with cameras for beginners and then with models for the more advanced workers, first considering whether the question of price really enters into the choice of a camera by the worker. "For the beginners," he said, "the most simple cameras are the box form fixed focus, either roll film or plate; and these are all of the cheap variety because the fixed focus lens presents it being an expensive one. Personally I think a plate camera is better but whether it is easier for the beginner is a very doubtful point and one I am not prepared to discuss very fully here."

At this point I would like to especially emphasise that I think it a waste of time and money for beginners to start on little very cheap cameras, because learning to take pictures is not like learning to drive a car, etc. I have been accustomed to Reflex all my life and I learnt how to use it by watching my father, and that is the best way to learn Photography. Study the way a friend, who knows what he is doing, handles his camera and always remember this very golden rule: "Never force a camera." If it doesn't go into its proper position easily, there is something wrong and you must carefully examine it—play with it as it were until you find out what is wrong but Never force it.

The great four difficulties of the beginner are stops, light, focussing and exposure. These subjects should be dealt with by separate lectures but the beginner must consider how he is going to learn photography. There are two ways: 1, Going along by oneself and learning by one's mistakes; and 2, by attending lectures and learning from books and other people. By the latter you can escape countless pitfalls and lesson many more but if you are learning by yourself then the choice of your camera should be one which simplifies as much as possible those 4 difficulties—namely stops, light, exposure and focussing. The box form camera is undoubtedly the most simple type of camera and can be obtained for both plates and roll films in various sizes up to including a plate. There is no focussing, only three stops and one speed for the shutter besides time and bulb.

However with this type of camera the beginner doesn't learn very much and personally I should avoid it. You see a beginner has got to learn by his mistakes. By listening to the advice of friends, reading books and attending lectures, he can minimise these mistakes but he is bound to have failures and it is no use trying to disguise that fact.

The next step in the group of cameras is the folding type of roll film which owing to elaborate advertising everyone calls a Kodak. Folding cameras are however made by most British and foreign manufacturers. On this type according to the price paid for it the shutter speeds vary from 3 seconds to a dozen or so, with stops working generally from F6.3 to F9.2.

Steak cameras I should avoid. They are heavy and bulky. The stand is awkward to carry and by the time you have rigged up your outfit ready for work, often the subject has either gone, is in a bad position or the light has changed.

For interiors they are quite useful but I should strongly advise against choosing this type.

Stereoscopic also should be avoided as unnecessarily expensive and heavy, beside being very difficult.

This now brings us to the two local plane types of cameras, i.e. The Press and the Reflex cameras. The Press has the great advantage of collapsing into a very handy size for carrying and is certainly liked by some Press photographers who use the direct view viewer to great advantage.

Let us come to the final model and I unhesitatingly advise a Reflex and I am convinced that a beginner can learn photography much better by the use of this type of camera.

The advantages are that you see the view the right way up, you can focus quickly with the plate in and

Lingerie & Corsets.

Especially ladies' a bit. So far I have grouped the above cameras for convenience mainly to the local Press and general public. Of course I have omitted the cameras made by Cough, Remond, Good for mobile, some mobile cameras and Reflex cameras which

"THE AMBITIONS OF JILL."

(A China Mail reader describes a new novel.)

Jack Kerlyon, an orphan, finding his income has dwindled to a mere two hundred per annum, and having in consequence lost his sweetheart, decides that life is impossible and resolves to commit suicide, but is prevented at the critical moment by Gillian Kenshaw, who had been watching him unobserved.

Jill is also an orphan living with her sole relative, an unloving and unkindly widowed aunt. Her only real friends were June the housekeeper, and the dusty contents of the library from which latter she had gleaned what knowledge she had and a passion to do something really great in a world of which she was totally ignorant. She asks Jack to marry her, as the only obvious way of opening up a new chapter in a hitherto extremely dull life. The problem is, however, solved for her in quite a different manner: the sudden death of her aunt, who was really wealthy after all, Jill, as the sole surviving relative inherits the whole of this wealth. She no longer needs Jack as a husband but claims his services as a secretary. A chaperon is procured and immediate steps taken to get Jill into society.

While travelling in Brittany, a slight accident is responsible for Jill's making the acquaintance of Alain Marquis de Plessis and stumbling into a plot to restore a monarchy to France; the direct descendant of Louis XVI, having it is alleged been found, and his identity established beyond doubt. Jill's passion for nobility induces her to offer unlimited financial assistance to the cause. The conspirators accept her offer on conditions that she shall observe the strictest secrecy and live in a certain house in London to be used by them as a meeting place. All goes well until Jill carelessly loses some important and incriminating papers which had been left in her charge, as a result of which the royalist's plot is exposed and Jill suspected of disloyalty to the cause. To guard against any possible similar mishaps in the future, she is condemned to marry Jules Carol, a man for whom she had a great aversion.

Alain here assumes the rôle of hero and rescues Jill at the expense of his already enfeebled life. Jill settles again in her old Yorkshire home and is shortly visited by her lawyer and a Mr. George Carlight from Canada, the alleged only son, believed to have been drowned when a child, of the late Mrs. Carlight and therefore heir to her fortune. Jack Kerlyon promptly leaves for Canada where he hopes, with the assistance of his old friend Dave Dawson, to disprove this allegation. Meanwhile Jill's cousin is left in undisputed possession of the old home.

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The incident would have been closed had they found the trail and returned to Hongkong last night, but with their non-appearance at the various hongs this morning their employer became a little anxious and informed the Police. The party were located during the morning and arrived back in the Colony very dishevelled and tired out after their night on the mountain. They went to their various abodes and slept soundly until this afternoon. Their intended day's outing had turned out to be an unpleasant adventure which they are certain not to repeat unless fully equipped.

Two of the adventurers were members of the Bank Line Company.

ATTEMPT ON MISSION

ALLEGED LOCK-PICKING.

An attempt to break into the Mayknoll Mission at Kowloon on Friday afternoon formed the basis of a charge against a Chinese before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning. According to the act of picking a lock. The servant shouted after him as he ran and he was intercepted by a European in Austin Road.

Detective Sergeant Dorling, in charge of the case, continued to the effect that defendant was handed over to a European constable who was not in Court.

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WEEK-END "SOCCER."
SENIOR SHIELD: FIRST
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East Surreys 2 South China
JUNIOR SHIELD: FIRST ROUND
Irakwong R.G.A. Res.
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Despatch 5 R.G.A.
LEAGUE DIVISION II.
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East Surreys
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"Hawkins"
Res. 2 Sacred Heart
Kowloon Res. 2 South China
"B"
South China suffered their first reverse this season when the East Surrey Regiment provided the surprise of the day by entering the third round of the Challenge Shield at their expense.

It was the same old story—weakness in front of goal and inability to finish off good moves after superior open work. Although the infantrymen won, the goal was in their half for more than half the game. But their forwards rose to the occasion when opportunity arose. Skipper Leung Yuk-tong worked like a demon and gave a pleasing exhibition, especially after Chan So had become a casualty in the second half. Play was rough at the beginning and fouls were awarded both sides but the referee kept the game well in check.

Woodbridge scored with an overhead kick after twenty-two minutes' play. Three minutes before the breathers, South China evened matters up, the regimental custodian turning the ball into his own goal from a shot by the right wing. Boniface obtained the winning goal from a penalty kick in the second half.

CRICKET.

HKCC. v. NAVY.

MATCH IN DETAIL.

CLUB WIN ON STROKE OF TIME.

(BY W.P.C.)

No superlatives would do justice to the first League match on Saturday between the Club and the Navy. Everybody who saw the match voted it an excellent game, worthy of the best traditions of cricket. Of vital importance to the Club, their supporters were gratified to see victory snatched on the stroke of time, after an uphill struggle against the clock and the light. Excitement became intense towards the last stages of the game and there were some who placed the finish on a par with the most famous neck-and-neck struggles on the Club ground in the past.

To begin with, the Navy played the civilian attack with ease and piled on runs at a disconcerting rate to the Club supporters. Then the fluctuating fortunes of the Club batsmen kept interest at fever pitch till the last stroke.

It would be idle to pick any of the twenty-two players for special mention as everybody did his best. Personal achievement never entered into the game. It was a case of doing what one's team required at the time and team work was in evidence all through. Although both sides were as keen as mustard the friendliest sporting spirit prevailed from start to finish.

R. Hancock and G. R. Moreland turned out for the Club and the Navy were minus the services of Paffard and Jotham, the last named umpiring till 4 o'clock.

Club Fielding Poor.

At 2.10 Evans and Brooksmith opened for the visitors to the bowling of Bowker and Lammett (Law Courts end). Neither batsman troubled about playing himself in, each ball being dealt with on its merits. Though keen, the club fielding was patchy. On two or three occasions in the first few overs, MacMaster was shaky behind the sticks but he gradually settled down and did some good work.

With the help of some boundary byes, 20 was sent up at 2.22. One or two possible catches went begging, but I did not expect the club catching, as a whole, to degenerate as it did; one onlooker—the skipper of a first league team—describing it later on as putrid.

Singles brought the score along in spite of Bowker and Lammett improving. Then Lammett, in the slips, dropped an easy one from Brooksmith but Bowker made amends as he dislodged the Lieutenant Commander's middle stump with the next ball, 21 for 20. Sharpe partnered Evans till 2.35 when the latter was given lbw. (by Jotham) to a ball from Lammett which seemed to pitch well to the off. 2 for 35. Abelson (left-handed) came in and 40 was sent up at 2.43. Bowker was taken off and replaced by Powell who could not get into his stride, sending down a number of full-tosses and half-volleys. Bowker earned applause by smartly fielding three or four hot ones in front of the marquee and then Owen Hughes replaced Lammett. The change was successful as Abelson was caught by Lammett (off Owen Hughes) in the slips. 24.7 for 47. D'Arcy Evans was next and he sent up the half-century by hitting Owen Hughes' fifth ball for 4. Up to this stage, the Club had reason to be satisfied.

Sharpe Hits Out.

Sharpe and D'Arcy Evans opened their shoulders after this but the Club fielding had improved.

England: Bowker, Pearce and Mitchell all earning applause by stopping what would have been certain boundaries. Sharpe skied one past mid-on, but out of reach, and the 70 was put up at a few minutes to three. Powell did not get going and his length was poor.

Owen Hughes also gave the impression at this stage that he was not at the top of his form.

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CRICKET.

(Continued from page 8.)

Hopes Weakened.

Powell never looked comfortable but he batted with confidence and more than retrieved his dropped catch. Going in at a critical period, he helped to stem the tide and, towards the end, hit out bravely. I believe that he is not accustomed to local conditions and will be even better later on. He hit 9 fours, a two and 5 singles. To him must be given the major part of the credit for carrying the score along and his departure must have weakened the Club's hopes.

Intense Excitement.

Showing a bold front Hollands more than justified his inclusion in the match. A boundary bye and 4 by Mitchell revived the club's spirits when Pomfret displaced Hargreaves. With half an hour to go, that 140 was up. Both Mitchell and Hollands were shaping well and the Navy fielding reached a very high standard. The fight gradually got worse and excitement became intense. Runs came slowly, 13 minutes being required to get the next 10 runs. Boyle relieved Evans and then Mitchell let the spectators know that they were not playing for a draw. He hit Pomfret all round the wicket earning much applause. The game had reached such a stage that each single, and every bit of fielding was recognised by hand-clapping. Besant was put on in place of Pomfret and Hollands got his first boundary by a well-placed shot past point.

With ten minutes to go, the 170 was signalled. It then became touch-and-go. Even spectators got excited, one lying down and kicking his heels in the air!

Mitchell Smiles—and Gets Out.

Then Mitchell was narrowly missed, smiled, tightened his pads and carried on. Hollands had taken up the defensive now, but got a single. A round of applause burst out as Mitchell pulled the last ball of Besant's over to the marquee. On the field, in the pavilion and marquee and on the ground, everybody became tense, while ladies patted the arms of their chairs, but Mitchell was still smiling. With two or three minutes to go, Mitchell sent one off Besant to the boundary but had the mortification of being caught in the slips by Pomfret 5.59, 9 for 180, 35.

Last Man In.

Two to tie, three to win and a minute to go. A pin could be heard to fall as Lammert, the last man, went in the bat. He just managed to stop the last ball from Hargreaves' when the umpire called "over." Hargreaves ran his hand through his hair and stamped.

The Winning Hit.

Hollands scored a single off the first ball from Boyle. The field closed in to stop the runs and then Lammert pulled the next towards square-leg. A tremendous ovation went up as the batsmen ran the tying run when the ball was fumbled. The winning run was made and then Lammert put up his hand to Hollands to stop. Play ceased then and there and a great reception was accorded the last pair as they returned to the pavilion. The winning run had been got on the stroke of time.

A Few Comments.

Mitchell made a glorious fight against the clock. The only chance he gave was one which was much too far to be caught. Hollands cannot be praised enough for the stand he made. There was no batting tail, every man playing heroically.

Towards the end of the innings, Purcell dispensed with a long-field. Runs were undoubtedly saved but one or two catches went begging. A good slow right-hand bowler would have made a lot of difference at the end, as all five trundlers were on the fast side. Pomfret's early policy did not pay but he was, nevertheless, highly effective.

Dean, Mitchell, Powell and Hollands were batting, but there was that stubborn fighting spirit in all eleven. Those who went to see the match were rewarded by an excellent all round display. On the game's showing, the Navy were superior in the field, Sharpe coming in for special praise for his work behind the sticks. Scores:

NAVY v. H.K.C.C.

Scores:

NAVY
Mid. Evans, l.b.w. Lammert...
Com. Brooksmith, b. Bowker...
Lt. Sharp, c. Lammert, b. Powell...
Instr. Lt. Abelson, c. Lammert,...
b. Owen Hughes...
Lt. D'Arcy, Evans, Pearce, b. Bowker...
Rev. Father Purcell, not out...
Pay. Lt. Hargreaves, c. Dean...
b. Webster...
Mid. Willis, not out...
Extras...
Total (for 6 wickets, dec.) 162

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Lient. Besant, Lieut. Boyle and Surgeon-Lieut. Pomfret did not bat.
Bowling Analysis.

| O. | M. | R. | W. |
|-------------|----|----|----|
| 12 | 0 | 86 | 2 |
| Bowker | | | |
| Lammert | 8 | 1 | 20 |
| Powell | 0 | 44 | 1 |
| Owen Hughes | 6 | 0 | 33 |
| Dean | 2 | 0 | 13 |
| Webster | 3 | 0 | 17 |

Extras...
Total (for 6 wickets, dec.) 183

Bowling Analysis.

| O. | M. | R. | W. |
|---------------|----|----|----|
| 14 | 0 | 50 | 3 |
| Pomfret | 14 | 1 | 65 |
| Besant | 8 | 0 | 35 |
| E. G. England | 4 | 1 | 8 |
| Boyle | 4 | 2 | 12 |

Extras...
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FIRST LEAGUE.

KOWLOON v. CIVIL SERVICE.

C.S.C.C.

J. R. Reed, b. Postonji...
G. R. Snyer, b. Barnshaw...
A. R. Sutherland, c. Earnshaw,...
b. Fletcher...
B. C. Witzell, c. Jex, b. Barnshaw...
E. Wood, not out...
F. Baker, not out...
Extras...

Total (for 4 wickets, dec.) 176

Bowling Analysis.

| O. | M. | R. | W. |
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| 12 | 0 | 35 | 1 |
| E. W. Hamilton | 6 | 0 | 37 |
| E. L. Lammert | 5 | 0 | 35 |
| A. W. Ramsay | 2 | 0 | 10 |

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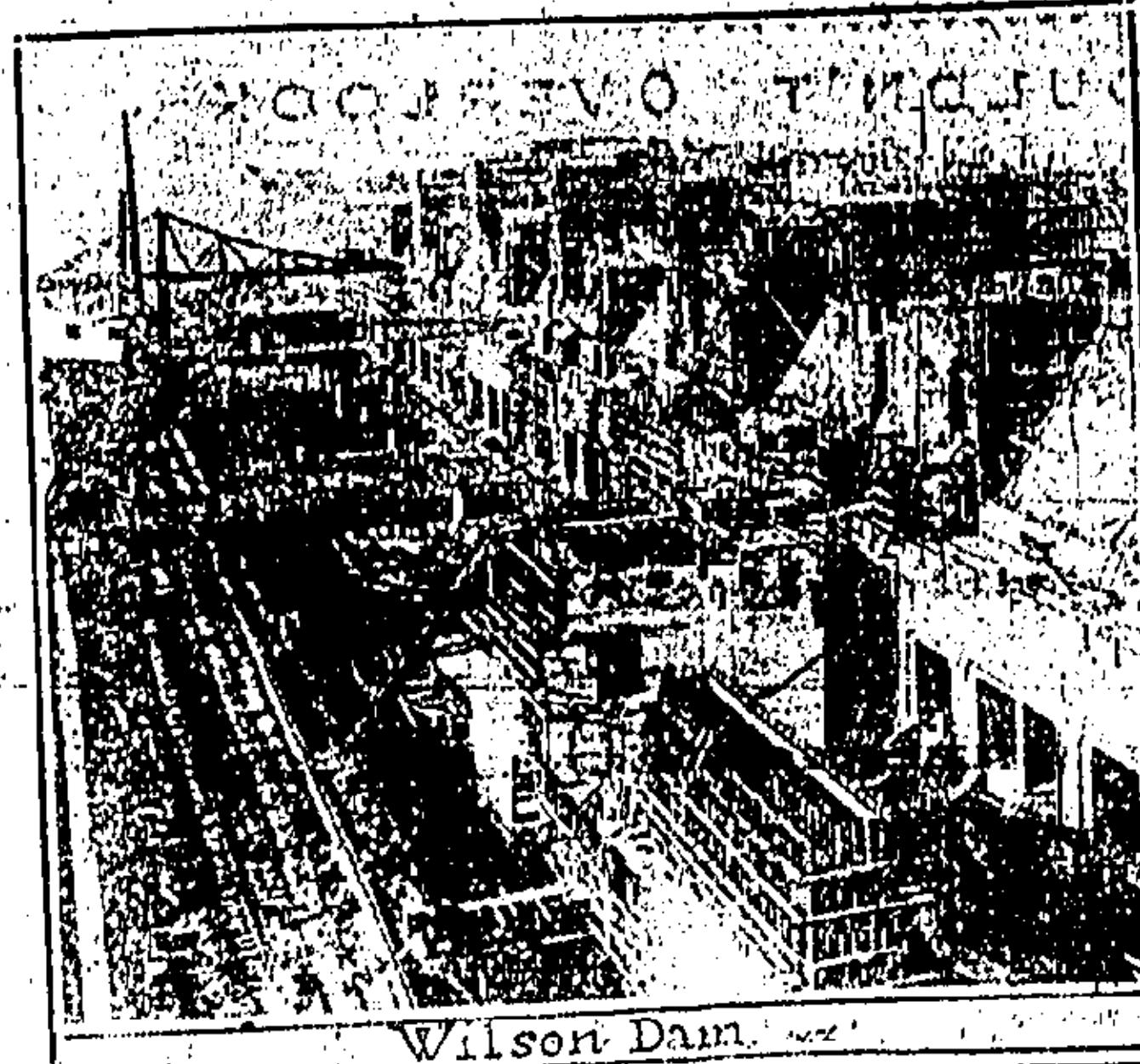
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Wilson Dam

Above is pictured a general view of the vast operations in process of completion at Muscle Shoals, in the Tennessee River, started by the Government as a nitrate fixation plant during the war. A force of 5,500 is engaged in building the great Wilson Dam, completion of which will cost \$50,000,000. This dam—the largest power dam ever undertaken—is the base of the Muscle Shoals project, which includes another huge dam fifteen miles further down the river. The Wilson Dam will generate 800,000 horse-power in electricity.



Harvard's Goal Posts

Immediately after the Harvard-Yale game, which Yale won by 13 to 10, for the first time in many years, the snake-dancing undergraduates of Yale swept down on the Harvard Stadium field, Cambridge, Mass., and bodily carried away the goal posts. The posts have now reappeared outside the windows of the Yale Club, in Boston, safe from Harvard's cohorts but a constant eyesore to the undergraduates from the banks of the Charles River.



Mrs. Magnus Johnson, wife of the picturesque junior Senator from Minnesota, is pictured in her working garb outside her suburban home near Washington, with two of her daughters—Agnes and Florence. Senator Johnson selected the cottage so that he might have a cow garage to "park" the family milk producer.



Mrs. G. L. Wittig and Quadruplets

Quadruplets, just arrived, have increased the family of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Wittig, of Baltimore, to twelve children. Wittig, a Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone employee, is 44 and his wife is 37. The three new girls and the boy are normal and strong. The boy weighed five pounds and the smallest of the three girls four pounds and two ounces. The total weight of the children was eighteen pounds and three ounces. Mr. Wittig is buying his home on installments, and the new arrivals are taking place in larger installments than expected.



Shura Cherkaissy

Shura Cherkaissy, an eleven-year-old boy, is called a musical genius, whose piano artistry has charmed all who have heard him play. He is making a concert tour of America.

Mrs. Enrico Caruso & G. A. Ingram

Above is an exclusive photograph of Mrs. Enrico Caruso, widow of the world-famous tenor, and Captain G. A. Ingram, whom she married in London.



Oels Castle

Above is shown the first picture of ex-Crown Prince Friedrich Wilhelm, with his wife, ex-Crown Princess Cecilia, taken at his luxurious castle at Oels, Germany, immediately after his return from five years' exile in Holland.



Ex-King Ferdinand



Frank Harris Hitchcock

Frank Harris Hitchcock Postmaster-General in President Taft's Cabinet and a Republican leader for years, has been selected by United States Senator Hiram Johnson to act as manager of the latter's campaign for the Republican nomination for the Presidency in 1924. Hitchcock managed Taft's campaign for the nomination in 1908, later managing the Republican campaign. He was chairman of the party's National Committee in 1908-1909 and managed Charles Evans Hughes's campaign for the nomination in 1916. He is now practising law in New York City.



Miss Elizabeth Rosalie Wurthmann & Parents

Miss Elizabeth Rosalie Wurthmann, shown here with her parents in Jersey City, N. J., where she is a school teacher, has received \$150,000 under the will of Louis Lehmyer, 92, who died in the charity ward of a New York hospital. Lehmyer lived in poverty, and no one knew he was worth \$250,000, which he made in real estate operations. He left \$100,000 to charity. Seventy-five years ago Lehmyer, in Mainz, Germany, was best man for the grand-parents of Miss Wurthmann, with whom he came to America.

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BRINGING UP FATHER.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.
(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
WORLD SPORT.

SWANSEA. January 19.
The International "rugger" match was contested in showery weather before 40,000 people. England beat Wales by 17 to 9.

HOW THE GAME WENT.
England pressed at the outset, but after a quarter of an hour Tom Jones scored for Wales, Rees failing to convert. Soon afterwards Catcheside failed to convert a try for England. A minute later Jacob got over for England, Chantrell converting.

Just before the interval Locke ran half the length of the field and scored a brilliant try for England which was not converted.

The scores, at half time were: England, 11; Wales, 3.

A minute after the resumption, Catcheside scored a try for England which was converted.

The Welshman rallied, and desperate forward tussles were witnessed in front of England's goal, the players going over in a heap, but the try was disallowed.

Then Johnson registered two unconverted tries for Wales in quick succession.

Towards the end Jacob added an unconverted try for England, who won comfortably and deservedly by 17 to 9.

SYDNEY. January 19.
In the 880 yards swimming race, Charlton beat Arneborg, the Swedish Champion, by fifteen years.

Time 10 mins. 51.45secs. This constitutes a world's record.

NEW YORK. January 18.
Greb retained the world middle-weight championship by outpointing Johnny Wilson in a fifteen round contest.

BOSTON. January 19.
Jock Malone was given the judge's decision against Roland Todd in a ten round bout. The spectators hissed the decision.

The same thing happened when the decision was given against Todd in his contest with Longham on December 11.—Reuter's American Service.

LONDON. January 19.
The Waterlo Cup coursing meeting has been postponed till March 12 owing to foot and mouth disease restrictions.

The International Olympic Committee has ruled that Mrs. Mallory is ineligible to compete in the Olympic tennis contests as an American.

Mrs. Mallory has not decided whether she will compete as a Norwegian by birth.—Reuter's American Service.

HOME SOCCER.

LONDON. January 19.
Following are the results of Saturday's Association matches:

FIRST LEAGUE.
Arsenal, 1; Cardiff City, 2.
Birmingham, 0; Nottingham F. & R., 2.
Blackburn R. O.; West Ham U. O.
Bolton W. I.; Aston Villa, 0.
Everton, 1; Middlesbrough, 0.
Huddersfield T. O.; Chelsea, 1.
Manchester C. O.; Liverpool, 1.
Notts C. O.; Preston N.E. O.
Sunderland, 2; Sheffield U. Z.
Tottenham H. Z.; Newcastle U. O.
West Brom A. O.; Burnley, 3.
SCOTTISH LEAGUE.
Hibernians, 5; Third Lanark, 2.
Motherwell, 3; Falkirk, 1.
Partick T. Z.; Raith R. O.
Queen's F. Z.; Morton, 1.
St. Mirren, 3; Clyde, 1.
Ayr United, 2; Airdrieonians, 3.
Celtic, 4; Aberdeen, 0.
Clydebank, 2; Hearts, 1.
Dundee, 4; Kilmarnock, 2.
Hamilton A. Z.; Rangers, 3.

U.S. TO ANNEX NORTH POLAR LANDS.

WASHINGTON. January 19.
Mr. Denby, Secretary of the Navy, addressing the House of Representatives Naval Committee, said that the prime purpose of the airship "Shenandoah" proposed flight to the North Pole was exploration of Arctic regions with a view to the annexation of land in that area to the United States.

LATER.
Mr. Denby said that the mere fact that there is an unexplored area of a million square miles adjacent to the United States, constitutes a constant challenge to the United States, which cannot permit that vast territory to fall into the hands of another Power.

"If we do not make this flight this summer the entire Arctic region will be photographed and mapped by another Power within a year. We are not trying to discover the North Pole. We do not question Rear-Admiral Peary's feat, but we want to explore, and the "Shenandoah" is admirably fitted for the task." Mr. Denby added that the "Shenandoah" showed no structural or navigational weakness during the recent run-away flight.

The estimated cost of the proposed exploration is \$103,000.

The "Shenandoah" will follow a zig-zag course over Northern Alaska in order to get data, but will not attempt to pass over the Pole unless weather conditions favourable.

She also afterwards in reaching Spitsbergen, she will visit Greenland on her way back to the United States. She might later attempt a flight round the world.

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FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

PEKING. January 19.
Five persons were killed and 40 injured in a fire on the Tsinan-Tsingtao train which left Tsinan at 11 o'clock on the night of January 17. The fire occurred at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon between Huiyuan and Chingchingmen.

An accident to the electric wires is said to have been the cause. No foreigners are reported injured.

MRS. KILEN AT LACIANG.
PEKING, January 19.
Mrs. Kilen arrived at Laciang yesterday afternoon. She is well.

UNREST IN PHILIPPINES.

SHANGHAI. January 20.
Reuter learns on the highest authority that the Colorum outbreak is extremely serious and is spreading to Surigao, Leyte and Samar.

Branches are reported all over the Philippines, even in the city of Manila, though, up to the present, Manila is entirely peaceful.

Colonel Clarence H. Bowers, commanding the Constabulary, is now in the vicinity of Bucas Island, Surigao, where the recent insurrection occurred. He wired to Governor-General Wood to-night as follows: "Colorum fanatics in ugly frame of mind. Anticipate trouble." He also urgently requested adequate reinforcements. The U.S. gunboat "Sacramento" is already patrolling Bucas waters.

Six hundred fanatics on Bucas Island are concentrating, probably for an attack on the Constabulary.

CHINA AND THE L.O.N.

LONDON. January 19.
Mr. Chao Hsin-chin complained that the League paid more attention to Europe than the rest of the world. When China was ousted from the Council of the League of Nations, it would not have been unreasonable for the Asiatic members to withdraw from the League.

Regarding the irregularity of the Chinese contribution, which was second only to that of Great Britain, he pointed out that China was not alone in this respect. Arrears are now being paid up.

CHINESE INDUSTRIAL MISSION.

LONDON. January 19.
Six members of the Chinese Industrial Commission, headed by Ching Chien, visited Liverpool en route for the Birkenhead Docks and Port Sunlight. They were received by the Lord Mayor of the Town Hall, which will be inspected on their return from London to-night.

U.S. SHIPPING LAWS.

NEW YORK. January 19.
In consequence of the opposition by the Philippine Government and people to the application of the United States shipping laws, President Coolidge is not likely to proclaim the extension at present.

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The P. & O. s.s. "Khyber" left London for China and Japan on Jan. 18 at 2 p.m.

The B. F. s.s. "Talithius" from New York and Boston left Iloilo on Jan. 17 for that port and is due here to-day.

The B. F. s.s. "Agapeon" from Liverpool left Singapore on Jan. 16 for this port and is due here to-morrow.

The A.O.L. s.s. "President McKinley" arrived at Shanghai from Seattle on Jan. 17. She sailed from that port to-day at 1 a.m. and is due to arrive Hongkou to-day at 11 a.m. She sails for Manila to-morrow at 7 a.m.

The B. F. s.s. "Bardour" from Midway, Antwerp and London left Singapore for this port on Jan. 16 and may be expected to arrive here on or about Jan. 24.

The B. F. s.s. "Phoenis" left Liverpool on Dec. 23 for Pusan, Port Swettenham, Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, Chekiang and Taicang and is due here on or about Jan. 25.

The C.P.R. s.s. "Empress of Asia" and the Yoko-hama on Jan. 18, 19 and 20, respectively, left Hongkong.

The A.I.L. s.s. "Bakerfield" which is due at this port on Feb. 3 sailed from San Francisco on Dec. 23.

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The B. F. s.s. "Dominions" left
Liverpool on Dec. 25 for Singapore,
Hongkong and Shanghai and is due here
on or about Feb. 4.

The D. S. L. s.s. "Prest. Harrison"
sailed from San Francisco on Jan. 5 and
is due at Hongkong on Feb. 4. She sails
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Manila, Singapore, Penang, Colombo,
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